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REVIVAL OF REPORTS, HOTELS IN BROOKLYN, SUICIDE OF A SINGER.

Has Spain Been Informed of Uncle Sam's Ultimatum.

ATTITUDE OF THE PRESIDENT

In Accordance With the Views of General Lee It Is Proposed That the United States Interfere For Humanity's Sake.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Reports were in circulation here to the effect that Secretary Olney some time in November had given the Spanish government courteously but firmly to understand that the Cuban rebellion must be crushed within three months or the United States would be compelled to intervene to stop hostilities.

It was said that prominent Republican senators had been informed of this ultimatum. The reports in their general features were similar to rumors prevalent about a month ago and emphatically denied at the time by officials of this government and also at Madrid. No confirmation of the latest reports could be obtained in official circles here and it was denied that Spain had been informed of any such ultimatum.

Senators who have been active in foreign affairs and have consulted state department officials on the Cuban situation, expressed the opinion that the administration had not made any radical change in its attitude, but a number of them gave it as their own personal opinions that congress should adopt vigorous measures to end the present state of affairs.

It is expected that the president will take early occasion to send to congress the report General Lee has submitted to the secretary of state on the result of his observations in Cuba.

A prominent member of the senate committee on foreign relations said that it would not be possible for the president to send a pro-Spanish message to congress in view of the report which Consul General Lee had made to Secretary Olney.

Speaking generally of the views of General Lee the senator said that they were well enough known to make it clear that his report would not be favorable to the Spanish contentions. It is known that the report which General Lee made presents a very grave not to say horrifying condition of affairs in Cuba.

One of the conditions he describes is that of the situation of noncombatants, peaceable citizens who have no interest in the war except to see it ended. These people, whether within the Spanish lines or the Cuban lines, are sufferers and it is proposed that the United States interfere in the cause of humanity.

Treasury officials have been advised that the suspected filibuster "Dauntless," which left Brunswick, Ga., has arrived at Jacksonville, Fla. Under no circumstances will the Dauntless be permitted for the present at least to leave Jacksonville harbor.

Both Sides of It.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 3.—Mrs. Anna Sloan Allen, wife of the Rev. J. C. Allen, a Baptist minister of Jersey City, applied to Vice Chancellor Reed for a separation from her husband and also for maintenance. The couple were married nine years ago and in her complaint she alleges that her husband deserted her eight years ago. In his answer he alleges that he lived with his wife as long as it was possible to do so.

Criticized the Newspapers.

Leadville, Colo., Dec. 2.—Judge Owens fixed bail at \$3,000 each in the cases of Charles Bone and William Rowe, members of the Miners' union, who have been indicted for the murder of Fireman Jerry O'Keefe in the Colorado outbreak Sept. 27. Judge Owens criticized the newspapers which have made comments on the cases, stating that they were guilty of contempt of court.

Sunday Concerts Allowable.

Pittsburg, Dec. 3.—After deliberating over the matter for a full year the board of trustees of the Carnegie library have decided that hereafter the citizens of Pittsburg shall have Sunday concerts in the music hall.

Choked to Death in School.

Carthage, Mo., Dec. 3.—Miss Nellie Hoggess, a young schoolteacher employed at Fisher's district, a few miles north, choked to death in school in the presence of pupils.

Pat Elliott Paroled.

Columbus, O., Dec. 3.—P. J. Elliott, who with his brother, W. J. Elliott, murdered A. C. Osborn and W. T. Hughes in this city Feb. 23, 1891, has been paroled from prison.

Favors Cuban Independence.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Representative McCreary of Kentucky, the leading Democratic member of the foreign affairs committee, who returned to the city, said he was in favor of the independence of Cuba.

Death of Colonel Hardman.

Atlanta, Dec. 3.—Colonel U. Hardman, ex-state treasurer and one of the most prominent men in Georgia, died at his home in Oxford with pneumonia.

Many Immoral Places Opened Under Raines Law.

OBSERVATIONS OF MR. PUNK

The Editor of the Prohibition Organ Points Out a Bad Feature of the Liquor Law In Greater New York.

New York, Dec. 3.—I. K. Punk, editor of The Voice, an organ of the prohibitionists, was the first witness called for examination before the state senate committee investigating the workings of the Raines excise bill. "I can sum up the result of my observations," said Dr. Punk, "by saying that under the old law illegal traffic in liquor in Brooklyn on Sundays was well nigh universal."

According to his best information, he continued, there are now over 2,000 "Raines hotels" in Brooklyn, and in his opinion the police and magistrates in Brooklyn are too lenient in their treatment of excise offenders.

"A very bad feature of the present law is that it has opened from 800 to 1,000 hotels in Brooklyn which are used almost altogether as places of assignation."

THAWED OUT DYNAMITE.

Orlando Larocca, an Italian Workman, Is Blown to Pieces.

Jay, Me., Dec. 3.—An explosion of dynamite which shook the country for miles around occurred here, killing Orlando Larocca, an Italian workman, fatally injuring another and maiming several others. Larocca was thawing out the explosive over a fire on the new Phillips extension.

About 60 sticks of dynamite were alongside of Larocca and the explosion of one caused that of the others. A terrible report followed the concussion, shaking the buildings of the village and adjoining country. Larocca was blown to pieces. Both legs are missing, his head was badly crushed and other parts of his body were mangled.

No Lives Lost.

Durand, Wis., Dec. 3.—The Chipewa river at this point has fallen five inches since morning. The ice jam at Round Hill is firm and the river still closed in, but there is no further danger here unless the Chipewa gorge breaks. No lives have been lost. The loss of stock and property is heavy.

Official Vote of Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 3.—The official vote of Illinois for president as tabulated by the secretary of state is as follows: McKinley, 607,130; Bryan, 464,523; middle-of-the-road Populist, 10,091; Levering (Pro.), 1,986; Mott, 1,147; Bentley (National party), 793; Palmer (Gold), 6,084.

Claim He Was Murdered.

Toledo, Dec. 3.—Detectives here allege that they have unmistakable evidence that Michael Lascella, who was found dead in a field near here a few months ago was murdered, that he was a Hungarian nobleman and that he had been pursued here from his native land by enemies and assassinated.

Railroad Grant Involved.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The United States supreme court has been engaged in hearing arguments in a case involving the title of about 800,000 acres of land in Southern California. The land was comprised in the original grant to the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad company made in 1866.

Heavy Snow In Atlanta.

Atlanta, Dec. 3.—A snowstorm of almost unprecedented severity for this season of the year broke upon this section. Snow began falling at 6 o'clock and fell without cessation until 11, when it lay four inches deep. The cars were badly impeded.

The Texas All Right.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Chief Engineer Melville has returned from New York, where he has inspected the machinery of the Texas. He found it in a satisfactory condition.

Wholesale Firm Assigns.

Boston, Dec. 3.—The assignment of the wholesale clothing firm of Witten, Burdett & Company of this city is announced.

A Murderous Assault.

Logan, O., Dec. 3.—Elliott Kreider, superintendent of the Haydensville schools, was assaulted and beaten almost to death by John Bolling.

Charged With Blackmail.

Akron, O., Dec. 3.—Four men of this city are charged with blackmail in connection with Winn law cases.

Shot His Assassin.

Thomasville, Ga., Dec. 3.—Jeff Carlsie attacked Tobe Bryant with a knife and was shot dead.

Murdered by a Tramp.

Wooner, O., Dec. 3.—John Haffey, 23, was killed by a tramp with a car coupling pin.

A. C. Ady Convicted.

Columbus, O., Dec. 3.—A. C. Ady was convicted of obtaining money by false pretenses.

Frank De Wolf Ends His Career With Morphine.

HIS FAILURE ON THE STAGE.

The Son-in-Law of a Former United States Consul Becomes Dependent on Account of an Attack of Stage Fright.

Patterson, N. J., Dec. 3.—Frank De Wolf committed suicide by swallowing morphine.

Frank Smith, for that was the suicide's right name, came from the south and was handsome and talented.

Five years ago he married Miss Kate Catlin, well known in New York society. George L. Catlin, his father-in-law, was United States consul to Zurich and Stuttgart, Germany, under Grant, an author and prominent in news paper circles.

Smith, who had a good voice, went abroad to cultivate it. The young singer got an engagement in Berlin last winter to sing in opera. It was then he adopted the name of De Wolf.

A bad attack of stage fright on his first appearance caused him to fail. Since then he has been despondent and reckless in his habits.

ROBBERS ARRESTED.

Two Men Captured at Kansas City For Train Robbery.

Kansas City, Dec. 3.—Jeff Paget, 22, and Albert Ellis, 21, have been arrested for supposed connection with the Chicago and Alton robbery on Oct. 23. The men are scene shifters at a local theater.

Paget admitted having planned to rob the Missouri Pacific passenger at Leeds with Oscar Bridges, leader of the electric car robberies. The authorities believe that the prisoners will give information which will lead to the arrest of two other members of the gang.

Dr. Jameson Released.

London, Dec. 3.—Dr. Leander S. Jameson was released from Holloway jail in compliance with the order of the home secretary, Sir Matthew White Ridley. Dr. Jameson underwent a serious operation in the jail on Nov. 19 and the release was ordered on medical grounds. He was sentenced to 15 months' imprisonment on July 23 last on a charge of violating the neutrality laws in invading the territory of the South African republic.

Opposed to Convict Labor.

Milwaukee, Dec. 3.—The Wisconsin Anti-convict Labor association was formed by representatives of the interests affected by prison labor competition. The meeting was attended by representatives of 25 firms manufacturing chairs, and letters were read from houses in other lines of business favorable to the abolition of convict labor.

Strike of Ohio Miners.

Bellaire, O., Dec. 3.—T. L. Lewis, secretary of the Ohio Miners' union, has received word from headquarters at Columbus that the Ohio miners are preparing for a general strike for restoration of wages, which were cut a few days ago. A strike is to start by miners in Pennsylvania, to be followed by a sympathy strike of miners in Ohio.

Indictments to Be Quashed.

Circleville, O., Dec. 3.—The two remaining indictments against Colonel A. R. Coit for the part he took in the Washington C. H. riots will be quashed by Judge Walters at the request of Prosecutor Rogers of Fayette county.

Perished In the Blizzard.

Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 3.—The report reached here from Williamsport, Emmons county, that a Russian family consisting of a man, his wife and three children, had perished in the terrible blizzard on Thanksgiving day.

Visit of National Commander.

Canton, O., Dec. 3.—National Commander T. S. Clarkson of the Grand Army, accompanied by several members of his staff and ladies, arrived here and called on Major McKinley.

Played With Matches.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—The four children of Paul Bartocovitch, a laborer, were burned to death. They played with matches.

Slipped Out at Night.

Mount Oreb, O., Dec. 3.—The 16-year-old daughter of William McCauley slipped out of the house at night and eloped with a team hand named Baymiller.

Crackmen at Omaha.

Omaha, Dec. 3.—Cracksmen blew the big safe open in the jewelry store of H. Hirschburg and got \$5,000 in diamonds and cash.

Diphtheria Raging.

Mt. Oreb, O., Dec. 3.—Diphtheria is raging near here. Four children and one adult died in one family in two days.

Claims It Was Legal.

New York, Dec. 3.—Morgue Keeper sale of unclaimed corpses, claims it was permissible under the law.

Shot Himself.

Philadelphia, Dec. 3.—Amassa Ely, civil engineer, committed suicide by shooting himself.

WIMS ON A FOUL

The Referee Gives Sharkey the Decision Over Fitzsimmons.

San Francisco, Dec. 3.—No event in the history of pugilism on the Pacific coast ever attracted public attention here as did the battle between the heavyweights Robert Fitzsimmons and Thomas Sharkey.

Between 15,000 and 20,000 people crowded all the available space in the big Mechanics' pavilion and watched the contest, which every one regarded as practically deciding the championship of the world. The long, lean New Zealander, who had had a succession of victories in the United States for the last five or six years, entered the ring with almost every apparent advantage in his favor.

Against him was the sailor lad who was unknown six months ago, but who rose to fame recently when he came perilously near trailing in the dust the colors of California's idol, James J. Corbett.

The betting public naturally leaned toward the man of experience, and the odds in Fitzsimmons' favor averaged about 2½ to 1, in some cases going as high as 4 to 1, but just before the fight started the prevailing odds were about 20 to 9.

At 10:35 the men shook hands and during the first three rounds the pugilists sparred and rushed and clinched without doing any damage to each other. In the first round Fitz knocked Sharkey down with two blows on the jaw, and in the fourth Sharkey returned the compliment and knocked Fitz down and rushed him. The fighting was vicious throughout.

The last three rounds were as follows:

Sixth round—Fitz rushes and Sharkey clinches. Fitz landed left on face twice. Fitz tried right for the jaw and Sharkey clinched. Fitz landed left on face twice. Sharkey ducks into a left upper cut, Sharkey clinching. Sharkey landed left on face twice. Sharkey appeared tired at the end of the round. Round ended with Sharkey clinching.

Seventh round—Fitz swung left on head. Sharkey swung right for the head, but missed face. Fitz swung left on face twice and got left and right lightly on his head. Sharkey struck Fitz in a clinch and is hissed. Fitz staggered Sharkey with right and left on head. Sharkey swung wildly for the head with right and left. Sharkey punched Fitz in the wind with left. Fitz appeared tired.

Eighth round—Fitz led with left for face and missed, but a moment later landed right swing on head twice. Sharkey clinched and rushed Fitz to ropes. Fitz tried left on head and countered with right on head. Fitz swung right and left on head. Sharkey landed left on head. Fitz swung right on head and Sharkey came back with left on wind. Fitz jabbed Sharkey in face. He then landed his right arm-blow on face. After two minutes and a half of the eighth had expired Fitz simmons landed right for jaw and then put his left crook on the chin, which put Sharkey on the floor with a smash. Bob jolted Sharkey under the chin with his left and the sailor went over backwards. As he fell he put his hand to his groin. He made no attempt to rise and was carried out unconscious.

Sharkey, who was practically knocked out by Fitz in the eighth round, was given the decision by Referee Sharp on a claim of foul.

POSTMASTER ARMOUR.

Uncle Sam's Servant at Memphis Indicted For Embezzlement.

Memphis, Dec. 3.—The federal grand jury in session here found an indictment against Postmaster R. B. Armour on a charge of embezzlement. Mr. Armour was found short some \$12,000 in his accounts recently, which had been fully made up prior to the time of the indictment. Mr. Armour gave bond in the sum of \$5,000.

The Agreement Stands.

New York, Dec. 3.—The agreement entered into on Feb. 1 of this year by the presidents of the anthracite coal mining and carrying companies, at the instance of powerful financial interests, will expire nominally on Jan. 1, 1897. At the time of the agreement, however, it was arranged that the contract would run on subject to 30 days' notice from any interest. There is the best authority for the statement that no notice of withdrawal has been filed and that none will be.

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The vote cast in California on November 3rd has not yet been officially canvassed, but the canvassers expect to finish their labors this week.

The Chicago Times-Herald takes a hand in the Ohio Senatorial discussion and says John Sherman is still in the arena for contending in his present job, and in this opinion it is probably correct. Your Uncle John has been living off the public pap continuously since 1861, and would be lonesome in private life, particularly when that relegation would deprive him of the pleasure of presenting his vouchers with neatness and dispatch each pay day. In commenting upon Senator Sherman's candidacy, the Times-Herald says:

Senator Sherman is without doubt a candidate for re-election. He takes very little interest in Ohio politics, except just before the campaign in which the legislature upon which devolves the duty of electing his successor is to be chosen. Then the old Senator gets his friends to work with a good deal of energy and skill. Within the last two weeks his agents have begun operations in Ohio, and the indications are very strong that the Nestor of American public life intends to stand for another term, no matter what agreements Foraker, Hanna et al may reach. When Mr. Sherman was elected five years ago there was a general understanding that it was the last time, but this does not appear to have been an understanding in which the Senator participated. Mr. Sherman's present term will not expire till March 3, 1899, and the prevailing opinion among his associates is that three years more of active service will be all his physical strength can endure. Under the circumstances the Ohio politicians cannot be much blamed for thinking the time has come for the veteran statesman to retire on his laurels and give some else a chance.

And now comes Charley Foster and announces to his friends that he wants to go to the United States Senate to succeed Senator Sherman, but that his late financial difficulties will interfere with the gratification of his ambition. Charley has recently been interviewed upon the subject and relieved himself as follows:

Ex-Governor Foster surprised his friends by shooting his castor into the ring at long distance as a candidate for United States Senator, to succeed John Sherman. His friends say that he is really in earnest, and Mr. Foster himself said when asked about it: "I have always had an ambition to be Senator, and it is the only position that I have not been gratified with. I would be a candi-

date now but for my financial difficulties, and I may be a candidate any day."

Naturally the name of Senator Sherman was here mentioned, and the ex-governor was asked what he thought of the Senator for Secretary of the Treasury. He said he knew of no man whose appointment would give greater confidence to the people. He would make one of the greatest Secretaries of the Treasury because he had already achieved fame in that office. As to whether President-elect McKinley thought of appointing him he could not say. He had not seen Major McKinley and had no talking whatever of his Cabinet state.

"How about Mark Hanna for Secretary of the Treasury?" he was asked.

"I do not know anything whatever about him in that connection," said Mr. Foster. "I have always thought that he would not take it. His acceptance of any place in my opinion would be belittling to him. He has achieved more distinction and reputation than is ordinarily achieved by a public man in a lifetime, and his position is highly honorable. As fame is the only reward for public effort, he has reached the zenith, and holding public office might detract from it, but could not add to it. His work in the campaign was a labor of love, free from motives looking to political preferment. Mr. Hanna's position before the public is most honorable and one that any man could be proud of."

"Is he a candidate for the Senate?"

"I do not know anything about that," said ex-Governor Foster.

The New Negro Poet.

Ohio has many sons that her people are proud of. It is possible, however, that the son to whom she may point with most pride in the years immediately to come is a young man with a black skin, Paul Lawrence Dunbar, the poet-elevator boy of Dayton. It is no particular credit to the people of Ohio or of this country that the youth might have struggled on for years, possibly all his life, without recognition if his little book, "Majors and Minors," published at his own expense, had not accidentally come under the kindly and appreciative eye of W. D. Howells.

Paul Lawrence Dunbar, the black youth who ran an elevator up and down for his living while his soul sang to itself the while the songs of all his race, is certainly entitled at present to take rank along with James Whitcomb Riley and Eugene Field. It is even possible that the greatest American poet of his time may be the singer with the black skin. The direction of his genius is already established. He is the poet of the negro race in America. What that race is and has been in its progress from savage wildness in captive chain to liberty and at last toward enlightened civilization this Paul Dunbar feels and sings. All that the American negro has felt, thought and suffered finds its sufficient and splendid expression in him. Its comedy as well as its tragedy, its sunny carelessness of the morrow as well as its perpetually brooding sorrow, are all here in the Ohio black boy's poetry. He takes up the burden of his whole race and lifts it into honor and dignity, that Afro-American people of whom he sings:

O Mother Race! to thee I bring
This pledge of faith unswerving—
This tribute to thy glory.

The Army of Incompetents.

An advertisement for a skilled stenographer in a large city brought 27 replies. The applicant was requested to answer in her own handwriting. Of the 27 only four were singled out as those that might possibly fill the bill. These were asked to call and were required to write from dictation. In the test it turned out that even of these four two did not know how to spell. Only one understood punctuation properly, and yet every one of them claimed to be a skilled stenographer. If an office boy, hostler or cook is wanted, the story is the same. The hostler does not know how to take care of horses, the cook gets drunk, the office boy is so dumb that nothing can be bored into his head or else he steals postage stamps and pencils.

Not one of the lot is willing to learn his or her wages by doing a task in the least manner, skillfully and conscientiously. The stenographers and typewriters are among the worst sinners. It is the rarest to receive a typewritten letter without flaw in any respect. But the world is full of frauds and fakirs who pretend to be something they are not. The best possible training that a parent or teacher can give a child is to educate him to do as well as it can be done, whatever he undertakes, though it be the humblest task. Experience shows that the individual who does this is seldom out of employment long at a time.

An effort is making to induce Republicans of the Seventh Kentucky district to support the late W. C. P. Breckinridge for congress on the ground that he is for the gold standard. If Republicans or anybody else in Kentucky can be induced to support the late W. C. P. B. for congress, the rest of the country will have its opinion of them, that is all. Few of his old associates at Washington would be willing to accept him. There are some offenses even congressmen draw the line.

"Without a parallel in history," says Gladstone, is the Sultan's diplomatic triumph over the six powers, by which he is permitted to continue the massacre of Christians. It is indeed.

MOUNT SHASTA.

How It Feels Up Near the Crater in the Month of August.

Late in the afternoon we selected a level place near a bank of snow at an elevation of about 9,000 feet, and, gathering a few horseshoe dead flies, we made a rousing fire, and at eight o'clock unrolled our heavy California blankets, sleeping nearer the stars than I ever had before. It was a clear, cold night. The water froze nearly an inch thick, and at 6:15 the next morning, when we began our ascent of the crater, the thermometer was 25 degrees F.

We rode our horses for an hour until we came to the foot of the ash cone, and by 8:15 were on the summit of the crater. The view in the clear atmosphere was indeed a wide one. Far to the northwest was the Siskiyou range and Pilate's Knob, and to the west the jagged, sawtoothed, snow peaks of the Salmon mountains; 50 miles southward was the snow clad solitary Lassen's peak, 12,000 feet high, while Klamath lakes and the lava beds, the seat of the late Modoc war, lay to the northeastward.

The scene was a wild one within the great crater, whose narrow edge is formed of sharp, jagged peaks and pinnacles. Broad, almost unbroken snowfields extended from the edge down for 1,000 feet. At the bottom were two frozen lakes like sheets of glass. The crater was extinct, no signs of steam or of recent eruptions meeting the eye. We were told that on the summit of the cone there is a hot steam vent, the last dying embers of past volcanic action. Mr. Sissons, while guiding a traveler to the summit, was once traveled and had to spend the night there and saved the lives of himself and his companion by lying close to the steam vent, the steam passing up through the snow. On their descent they slid down over the snowfields of the summit to the lava beds below.

The outlet of the crater, or point of overflow at the last eruption, was on the western side, where small masses of black obsidian and white incrustations of lime were observed.

—Professor A. S. Packard in Popular Science Monthly.

They Were Kin.

"The best joke I ever heard was on me," said J. D. Buford to a reporter.

"I was in Wise county, Va., in the heart of the mountains, in the southwestern part of the Old Dominion. I am a Virginian, and in common with all loyal Virginians claim kinship with every one of my name in the state. The landlord saw my name on the register.

"So yo' name's Buford?" he said.

"Yes."

"Uster be sum Bufords hyar."

"Well, they must have been relatives. My family are all Virginians."

"Yaas. Yo' do favor 'em. Reck on yo' all air kin. Yo' look juss like Dave."

"My father's name was Dave."

"That war three—Bob, John and Dave."

"I have uncles by those names. They are family names."

"Yo' sho' air kin. I thought so, minit I looked at yo'."

"You say the Bufords moved away?"

"Not zackly."

"I thought you said they used to live here?"

"That's what I sed. Yo' see, John an Dave was Bob's sons. The ole man was gwine ter marry agin, so the boys wouldn't git the little property the ole man had, ax they killed 'im; so we hung John an Dave."

"I did not trace the relationship or the family resemblance any farther."—Washington Star.

A Gentleman's Children.

A peasant was taking some pears to his new seigneur, who was exceedingly ugly. As he entered the house he found two large apes dressed in uniform and with swords at their sides. They seized his basket and devoured, each of them, half a dozen of the best pears. The peasant, who had never seen creatures of this kind, saluted them courteously and allowed them to do what they pleased. When he had made his basket full, his seigneur, laughing, asked him why he had not brought his basket full. "Because," he replied, "messieurs vos enfants as I entered seized my basket and took those that are missing."—Cornhill Magazine.

Out of Hearing.

The class, to be promoted stood before the teacher, who was making out her list of pupils.

"What's your father's first name?" she inquired of one of the primaries.

"Mystified silence."

"What does your mother call him?"

"Nothin."

"Oh, she must have some name for him. When she wants him, what does she call him?"

"She don't call him at all," was the reply. "He's dead."—Pittsburg Bulletin.

What California is to the United States in the matter of fruit production South Africa promises to become to Great Britain. The climate and soil and productions of South Africa are, on the whole, not unlike those of California. The sources of wealth are the same—agriculture, mining and stock raising, with a soil that needs irrigation and a capacity to raise fruit enough to supply a continent.

Great Britain and France each imports annually \$600,000,000 worth of goods above the value of its exports, and each nation grows richer every year. They are creditor nations and buy what they want with their interest and dividends. The old notion that a country was prosperous when it exported more than it imported is a fallacy under certain conditions.

The current motor which has been invented for pumping water into irrigating reservoirs and canals could be used for furnishing power for other purposes as well. By an ingenious arrangement of bucket and reversible paddle the current of a river is made to pump its own water into a leading pipe which conveys it to the land. This motor works perpetually.

The New York Journal remarks pleasantly concerning the pretentiousness of that city, "With 30,000 children without school facilities it seems as if we might come to refer to the western people as untutored and ignorant. There is no village in the west in which such a deficit of schoolhouses exists."

HER DREAM DISSIPATED.

Gail Hamilton's idea of a woman's bank proves chimerical.

"Gail Hamilton," said a Philadelphia banker to a Bulletin reporter recently, "was a very able woman, but like a good many other women, and men, too, for that matter, she didn't understand finance. Her ignorance on this subject led her into a grave mistake at one time, and thereby hangs one of the most curious tales of human incredulity that ever came to light."

About 15 or 20 years ago a woman named Howe opened a bank of deposit in Boston. It had several peculiar features, among which were: It was owned and operated by women; the accounts only of women were solicited, though there was a proviso that the sterner sex should be allowed the privilege of depositing money, though under no circumstances would they ever be allowed a voice in the management; no limit was to be made, as in ordinary savings banks, as to the amount that would be secured on deposit.

This was all very well, and if there were nothing more the innovation might do—for Boston. But the circular wound up with the startling announcement that the rate of interest would be 8 per cent a month! Not only that, but this rate of interest was in all cases to be paid in advance!

One would think that such an absurd proposition would be laughed at in any intelligent community, but it wasn't, and the bank was actually in operation in Boston for over a year. The concern was located in a fashionable quarter of the city and did a rattling business. The Howe woman, if she didn't understand banking, as she afterward acknowledged at her trial, certainly understood the business she was engaged in, which was simply to get all you can and keep all you get. The bank was patronized by high and low, rich and poor, and bore every outward evidence of prosperity. A few of the knowing ones, who got in on the ground floor, made money out of it, for it was only necessary for any one to deposit \$1,000, say, and get back \$1,480 in six months.

It was only by accident that the concern was exposed. A servant girl in the family of a banker had an account in the woman's bank, and her employer saw it and began to investigate. The story got into the papers, and the bubble burst. Great was the consternation among the women folks, and Mrs. Howe came out with a pronouncement, saying that the bank was all right and would continue to do business, but in three days the concern was closed by the sheriff, and Mrs. Howe was arrested.

Gail Hamilton was among the women's dupes. She wrote a two column article in defense of Mrs. Howe, in which she intimated very plainly that the failure of the bank was entirely due to the jealousy of the men; that Mrs. Howe and her system were all right, and that all bankers could pay 8 per cent a month if they wanted to.

"Of course there were lots of people who could see after the bank failed that no one could pay 8 per cent a month, and she was mercilessly ridiculed in the press, and from the fact that she never retorted, as was her invariable custom on the slightest provocation, I guess her friends got hold of her and kept her quiet."

"How much did Mrs. Howe get away with?"

"I forgot the amount, but it was something over \$500,000."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

States of Gold and Jewels.

Skates made of the most costly metals and ornamented with precious stones grow commoner in this country every year among the rich or classes.

On the continent of Europe—in Russia especially—skates made entirely of gold, except as regards one part of the blade, have been given as presents for years. I have seen, in the possession of one of the Russian diplomatic staff, a pair of skates worth quite \$3,000, and it is quite common among the wealthy class to have every portion of the fittings ornamented with precious stones.

The empress of Austria has a pair of skates, and uses them, too, which are said to have cost \$10,000. Lately the young queen of Holland was presented with a beautiful pair, with chased golden blades and a profuse diamond ornamentation, which cost half that amount.—Edmund Russell.

A Good Listener.

Don't let your eyes wander when a story is told you that taxes your patience, or endeavor to listen to some more amusing conversation around. Your "eyes" and "no" will be ejaculated inappropriately and your intelligence put to a severe test. It has been written, "They are novices alone that are accompanied with noble thoughts," but when you mix with your fellows and move in the world of society above all things let those thoughts be seated in the hearts of courtiers."

CHINESE WHO HAVE STYLE.

Continued. They Wear New and Couldn't Have Worn Old.

New York has reached the highest degree of cosmopolitanism at which the most extraordinary of human garbs attract little attention in its streets. Even the picturesque and somewhat absurd Chinese can be found in all his glory without much comment.

One of the most picturesque of this race went up Broadway a few days ago in a manner which, ten years back, would have created a small riot of interest and curiosity. He lounged back in the corner of a brougham with a fat cigar poised at a graceful angle in his face. His garments were of the most flowing style and amazing pattern. The material was elegant flowered silk and the color dazzling blue. On his head was some sort of gear that could hardly be called either a hat, cap or bonnet. This also was blue, and between balancing it properly on top of his curled up one and keeping the fat cigar tilted at the proper angle the attention of the gorgeous Celestial was pretty well occupied.

On the opposite seat sat two Americanized Chinamen, short haired, correctly clothed and duly ornamented with large watch chains and scarfpins. They appeared to be listening reverently to the remarks which from time to time their companion trilled out in ground and lofty cadences. At that particular hour Broadway was busy getting back to business from its lunch and that carriage load of Celestials didn't even line up people on the curbs to see it go by. The only persons who took more interest in the brilliantly dressed Chinaman than was expressed in a brief glance were the women. A number of them halted and compared admiring notes as to the silk of his apparel. The consensus of opinion was that they all would like some off the same piece, but that it like couldn't be found in this country.

Very different was the dress of a Chinaman who paraded on the Bowery on last Sunday. He, too, had he appeared ten or even five years ago as he was on Sunday, would have needed police protection. He was a big fellow, over 6 feet tall, a most unusual thing for a Chinaman of low caste, as most of the New York Chinese are, and his stature was made more imposing by a silk hat of a forgotten style. Furthermore, he wore a long untidy coat, a fancy waistcoat, striped trousers, and patent leather shoes, and his mien was that of a demigod as he sauntered along the well filled thoroughfare. Imagination pauses powerless before the thought of what would have happened to that hat and its wearer in the time when the Bowery was the subject of song and story. In its reformist days of the present day it treated the Chinaman almost with deference. One might have supposed that the place. His fellow countrymen as they passed bowed low, receiving patronizing nods in return. One of them, in handsome silk attire, stopped and fingered the big fellow's coat and hat, apparently complimenting him upon the beautiful shine on the diagonal of the one and the fine furry appearance of the other, for he looked much pleased. Even the policeman on the corner nodded affably as he passed, and one of them said to an inquirer: "Him? Wy, he's one of the biggest politicians in Chinatown."—New York Sun.

Sun Photography.

Some interesting results of experiments in photographing the solar corona in daylight are reported by D. E. Packard of Birmingham, England, which may be said to be unusual in their character. By simply placing screens of tin and lead foil on thin sheets of copper over wide camera apertures or, better still, over a pinhole aperture, he has succeeded in receiving impressions on sensitive plates of the corona alone, the sun itself appearing black, as in a total eclipse. Among the various conclusions arrived at by the experimenter one of the most notable is that of affirming the intimate connection of the coronal streams with sun spots and sun spot groups—indeed, according to Mr. Packard, it may be regarded as an axiom that every sun spot has its coronal ray. Besides this, he has detected a decided helical structure in the radiations. Judging from all the appearances disclosed by these experiments, Mr. Packard arrives at the opinion that the corona is an electrical phenomenon.—Exchange.

A Cube of Gold From Heaven.

One of the most highly prized relics belonging to the late Shah of Persia was a small cube of pure gold which tradition says fell from heaven during the time of Mohammed and which formerly belonged to the prophet. Each side of this golden cube measures 2½ inches and is literally covered with inscriptions written in a mixture of oriental languages. The letters and characters are all very small and appear to have been engraved by an expert in such work.—St. Louis Republic.

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A RARE TREAT

Will be the Farce to be Given Tomorrow Evening at the Armory.

The farce, "A Proposal Under Difficulties," which is to be given in the armory to-morrow evening, promises to be a very interesting and successful affair. The advance sale of tickets has been very large and a large crowd will be present to encourage such worthy efforts as the "Gould" society have in view in giving the play. No one should miss the opportunity of seeing home talent in amateur theatricals. A surprise is in store for all those who attend.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Miss Ella Mackenzie is ill at her home on West Market street. She is one of the jovial spirits about the court house, and her absence from the clerk's office is quite noticeable.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Zion's Evangelical Lutheran church meets this evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Hempel, on North Elizabeth street. All members are requested to be present.

Do you know the quickest way to cure a sprain or bruise, a burn or scald? Such injuries are very common and can be cured quickly if properly treated. Mr. J. M. Amerman, of Forks, P. O., Columbia, Co., Pa., says: "I have never found anything to compare with Chamberlain's Pain Balm for sprains, bruises and burns. We have used it in our family for several years and feel that we cannot do without it." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner, C. W. Reister, 58 public square.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by coughing is requested to call on H. F. Vorkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North sts., and get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, which always gives relief.

DEATH'S CALLS.

Mrs. John O'Malia Dies After Long Suffering From Cancer.

James Noonan Died This Morning—Both Funerals to Be Held at St. Rose Church.

Mrs. John O'Malia died at her home, No. 631 North West street, at 5 o'clock Wednesday evening, after an illness of several weeks, caused by a cancer. She was 60 years of age and leaves a husband and one son.

Mrs. O'Malia has been a lifelong resident of Lima and is favorably known to many. She bore her illness, which was, by the peculiar nature of the malady, of intense pain, with a remarkable degree of patience and fortitude.

The funeral service will take place from St. Rose church Friday morning, and interment will be made in the new Gettysburg cemetery.

DEATH OF JAMES NOONAN.

James Noonan, after an illness of one month died from exhaustion, at his home on North Metcalf street, at 6:30 this morning. He was in his sixty-fourth year, and formerly lived on a farm near Delphos.

A wife and eight children, five sons and three daughters survive him. The funeral will occur Saturday morning at eight-thirty o'clock from St. Rose's church.

CAIRO NEWS.

Miss Riley, of Lima, is visiting at S. J. Riley's.

Adam Ulrich and family spent Thanksgiving with friends here.

Miss Barbara Snyder spent a few days at home last week.

Mrs. Stadler, with her mother and sister, went to Lima Wednesday.

Dr. Henderson has had an attack of rheumatism, but is getting better.

The Literary club, under Mrs. Higley's instructions, is progressing finely.

Fred Altstetter returned home last Friday, after an absence of three months.

The social which was to be given by the L. G. E. next Friday evening has been postponed.

Mrs. Joseph Cotter has gone to Paulding county for a few weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Goble.

Mrs. S. H. Mumaw and children and Mrs. Frank Salder and daughters were in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Alberts, of Columbus Grove and Mrs. Gander and daughter, of Ottawa, attended the funeral Saturday.

Dr. Stadler's sister, Miss Stadler, and Mrs. Stadler's mother, Mrs. Abbott, both of Urbana, are visiting at the doctor's.

Ira Miller has given up his trip to the south, and is thinking of locating either in Quincy or in Columbus Grove with a photograph gallery.

Mrs. S. H. Waltz passed away from this life last Thursday morning, after an illness of consumption lasting over a year. The deceased was a member of the Lutheran church and was a good Christian woman. With her the church has lost one of its best workers. She was aged 31 years 4 months and 21 days. The funeral services were held at the Lutheran church at 10:30 a. m. on Saturday and were conducted by Rev. I. J. Miller. The floral tributes were profuse and beautiful.

JEHOIAH SKRAM.

Your Boy Won't Live a Month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfect well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for lung trouble. Trial Bottles Free at H. F. Vorkamp's, n. e. corner Main and North sts.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

NOTES.

Supt. P. Riley, of the L. E. & W. was at Huntington, Ind., yesterday.

Engineer Clark Hoyt, of the C. H. & D., is laying off on account of sickness.

As was expected, N. J. Weiss was last evening appointed as chief clerk to Supt. B. B. Floeter, of the C. H. & D. Mr. Weiss takes the position made vacant by the promotion of Mr. Shoemaker to assistant superintendent. No better selection could have been made. Mr. Weiss is a capable, efficient and industrious young man, and has acted as assistant clerk in the Superintendent's office of the C. H. & D. for some time. Previous to his being employed by the C. H. & D. he was in the office of the superintendent of the Clover Leaf.

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AN AWFUL DEATH

Dan Howell, of Columbus Grove, Caught by a Shaft.

When Freed Every Bone in His Body Was Broken—An Employee of the Buckeye Stave Works.

Dan Howell, an employee of the Buckeye Stave Works, at Columbus Grove, met with an awful death this morning.

He was standing near a line shaft when his foot slipped and he fell onto the shaft. His clothing caught on a set screw and his body fastened to the rapidly revolving shaft. It was impossible for him to extricate himself from almost instant death. His body revolved with every turn of the shaft, and with each revolution his body would strike on the hard ground below. Other employees stood near him and saw his life driven from his body but could render no assistance. The engine was stopped as soon as possible, but before the shaft quit turning his body had revolved and struck the ground three hundred times and hammered a hole over two feet deep in the ground. When taken from the shaft he was dead. Every bone in his body was broken and his flesh was crushed to a jelly. He was thirty-five years old and left a wife and four children. This is the second similar accident that has happened in the same factory within a comparatively short time.

NEW OFFICERS

In Charge of the Electric Railway—The Road Inspected Last Evening.

The gentlemen from Cleveland who were recently interested in the purchase of the Lima street railway, were in the city yesterday inspecting their newly acquired property. They arrived in the afternoon over the P. Ft. W. & C. and left last evening over the L. E. & W. road for Cleveland.

The new company organized by electing E. W. Moore, of Cleveland, president; Edwin Stone, of Bedford, Me., vice president; C. Currie, of Lima, general manager, secretary and treasurer. E. W. Moore, Edwin Stone, B. A. Gubert, C. Currie and L. C. Catlin constitute the board of directors.

The gentlemen expressed themselves as well pleased with the new property, and said that as soon as the weather would permit that several extensions would be made and that the road in general would be improved. The improvements which have already begun under Manager Currie will be continued. The beaters for the cars arrived this morning and will be placed in the cars as soon as the necessary changes can be made.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen's and Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, Druggist, n. e. corner Main and North sts.

Lonhuda is finer than silk

A SMALL BLAZE

Excites the Citizens of Clifton—The Dwelling Occupied by Madison White.

The fire department, about noon today, was called by an alarm from box 65 to extinguish a fire in a small house situated on the extreme west end of West Spring street. The run was a long one, but made in quick time. The department when it arrived found the rear part of the house and the roof in flames. The flames were quickly extinguished as soon as water was thrown. The fire started from a defective flue. The dwelling was after last evening, but was put out without calling the department. Madison White, a colored man, lived in the house, and his wife and neighbors succeeded in saving the household goods before they were much damaged.

Origin of the Sidesaddle.

The use of the side saddle for women riders is traced to the time of Anne of Bohemia, eldest daughter of the emperor of Germany, who married Richard II of England. Previous to this date all English women bestrode their horses in manly fashion, but on account of a deformity this German bride was forced to use a side saddle, and the custom became general.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Mr. T. F. O'Donnell, a well known druggist of Parsons, Pa., in speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy says: "Several times in the last few years when suffering with cramp or diarrhoea I have made a personal test of the value of this remedy. The effect in each instance was almost immediate relief." For sale by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner, C. W. Reister, 58 public square.

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FINER THAN EVER

Will be the Annual Art Display at F. E. Harman's

Art Rooms to be Formally Opened Next Monday.

F. E. Harman has a large force at work preparing the art rooms at his store for the annual holiday fine art display that will soon be ready for public inspection, and it is known that the exhibits this year will surpass anything of former years ever seen at Harman's, or any other place in the city.

This year there will be three rooms instead of two, each to be devoted to different lines and classes of goods, and such goods as were never shown in the city before. Several new wares will be introduced for the first time in Lima, and they are such beauties as will delight all who see them.

On next Monday afternoon the formal opening will take place, and on this occasion everybody will be invited to call, inspect and enjoy. The memories of previous years are still fresh with all lovers of fine work, and when we tell you that this year's showing will surpass all previous efforts, we do not exaggerate. You will readily see then what a fine treat is in store for you, and should not overlook next Monday afternoon's event.

MUSICAL PRODIGY.

A Marvellous Little Michigan Girl's Performances.

Michigan has a marvelous musical prodigy. She is little Alice McClung, who lives with her parents in the village of Coloma. Although she is only 7 years old she has astounded musical people not alone with her playing, but with her clever compositions.

Little Alice is a born musician—in fact, it was less than two months after her birth when she first demonstrated that fact. At that age she became so excited when a piano was playing a Chopin or Liszt piece that her mother could with difficulty hold her in her arms. She is at once a child of nature and of the old masters. She will listen intently to the songs of birds and insects, to the buzzing of telegraph wires, and then imitate them.

When but 5 years old she composed her "Sainte Marie March." She was born in Saint Marie, where there is a United States fort. The beginning of the march is an imitation of the bugle calls which she heard at this fort each day.

The idea that the sole object of every individual is to learn to play on the piano was early fixed in the child's mind. Her mother was a music teacher, and the baby would enter her studio after the pupils had left and imitate the music she had heard. She soon began to compose, and when a melody was given to her she would quickly write a bass to it. Her sense of humor and of tone seems to be absolutely perfect.

In her early childhood it was Alice's hobby to sit with a volume of Beethoven's sonatas before her and spend hours playing bits of the music which her little hands could encompass. Music of an inferior nature has never been given to her. Her taste has been formed entirely by the study of the best compositions and of nature's sounds.

Prof. R. Z. Giff of the Chicago College of Music has heard her powers and pronounced her her for music perfect. Her songs of Mary, Jesus, and a unusual composition of a very high standard.

Only twice has little Alice been induced to appear in public, both times during last February, first in Coloma, and next in Port Huron, Mich. Her remarkable execution on the piano of compositions by Beethoven, Chopin, Kalkbrenner and of her own music astonished the audience. Her tone rests on these occasions were noteworthy. Standing with her back to the piano, she correctly named the keynotes when numbers of the keys were struck.—Boston Journal.

LARGE ELECTRIC PLANT.

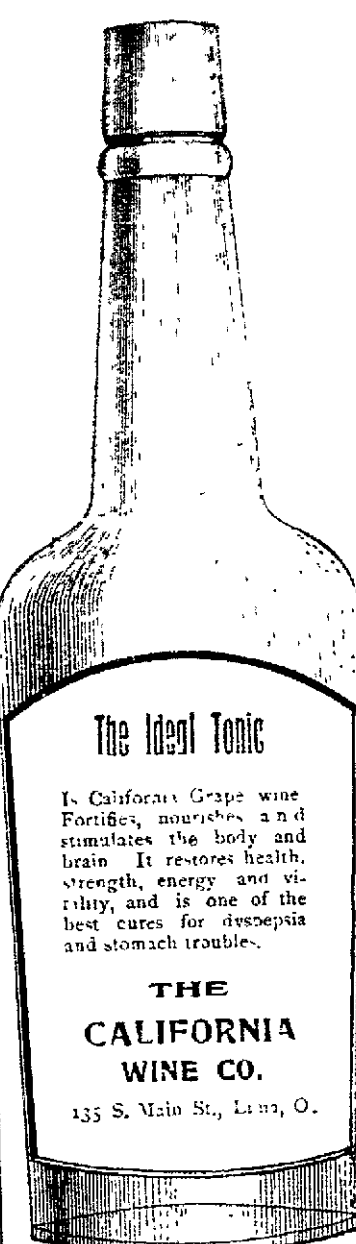
Over \$2,000,000 to be Expended in a Large Electric Plant at York.

York Haven, a little town situated a few miles from York, Pa., will shortly enjoy a boom such as is seldom given to so small a place. One of the largest electric plants in the country will shortly be established there, at the cost of about \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000, and will be about 20,000 horse-power. It will be under the supervision of H. L. Carter, present owner of the York Haven paper mill of Philadelphia, and Mr. Severy and Mr. Dismont of New York.

The plant will distribute a current of electricity throughout the nearby towns, such as Harrisburg, Lancaster, York, Manchester and all the towns within a radius of 80 or 90 miles. It is said that the plant will be the means of the establishment of three or four large mills at this place. Early in the spring about 2,000 men will be put on the works in order to hasten its completion. It is thought that it will take about three years to complete the plant.—Philadelphia Times.

Man's Bitterest Enemy.

"Sin is always a man's bitterest enemy," writes Dwight L. Moody in "Mr. Moody's Bible Class" in the Ladies' Home Journal. It separates him from his fellow beings. No position is too high for sin to debase; no place so hallowed but it seeks to corrupt; no home so sacred but it seeks to destroy. "Sin, like holiness, is a mighty leveler," says a distinguished divine. And what may be the cause of the thousands of suicides which have occurred during the past year if it is not a loathing of self? It is sin, then, which makes a man loathe himself. It is an sin which makes man's life become a burden from which he so often seeks to free himself by his own hand.

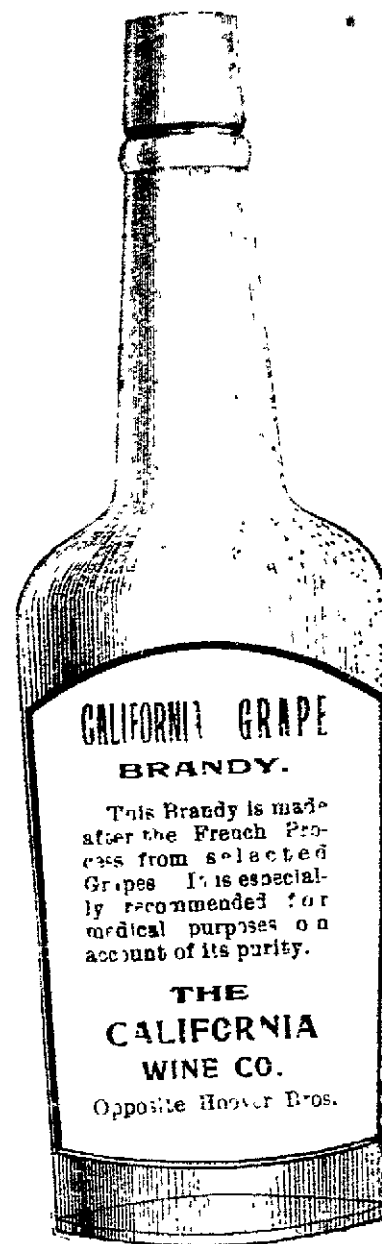


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gang of Swindlers. Potterville, Pa., Dec. 3.—By the arrest of Charles Rubinsky, the federal authorities say they have broken up a gang of swindlers who, during the past five years, have obtained goods valued at many thousands of dollars from eastern merchants. The ringleaders are said to have been three brothers, Harry, Abraham and Charles Yarowitzky.

On the Automatic Gallows. Hartford, Dec. 3.—Casper Hartlem was hanged in the state prison at Wethersfield shortly after 1 a. m. for the murder of Louise Marie Trebbe at South Manchester, Feb. 20 last. The execution was the second held in the state by the automatic gallows, and the method proved to be a complete success. Hartlem's neck was broken by the fall.

Liability For His Debts. Trenton, Dec. 3.—The New Jersey court of errors has rendered a decision holding that certain money now in the hands of the United States treasurer amounting to \$22,000, and being the balance of an adjusted claim in favor of ex-Governor Rodman M. Price, is liable as assets for the liquidation of his pecuniary obligations.

Dying in Jail. London, Dec. 3.—Frederick East, male defendant in the suit brought by Earl Russell against his mother-in-law, Lady Selima Scott, is said to be dying in Holloway jail, where he has been confined since his arrest.

A Prophecy. Dr. W. Seward Webb has gone back to Vermont to look after his railroads and the legislature of that state, of which he is a member and the chairman of the committee on railroads. Let me make a prediction. Within the next six years, if not sooner, Dr. W. Seward Webb will be United States senator from Vermont. Just stick a pin in that, oh, ye of little faith in the great qualities of the heavy swell in politics. Why, the political dude can make a monkey of the other kind whenever he puts his mind to it. Eh, Cram, old chap?—Holly Knickerbocker in New York Journal.

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

E. T. Connelly went to Troy this morning.

Rev. J. B. Mooney was in Wapakoneta yesterday.

Guy Killen, of Columbus Grove, was in the city this morning.

Sumner F. Mason, of Lima, is in Toledo, serving as a federal and grand juror.

J. E. McLain, of the South Side, was in Huntington, Ind., yesterday, on business.

Mrs. Harley Porter, of Toledo is the guest of Mrs. W. L. Porter, of West High street.

Dr. Jones, who has been attending the Ohio State Dental Association at Columbus, returned home last evening.

Mrs. J. H. Hering, of Rochester, Ind., was the guest of Mrs. H. H. Fletcher, of west North street, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Loughran, of Des Moines, Iowa, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. James McKeon, of west McKibben street.

James McKeon, who has been in Cleveland for the past few weeks under the care of an eminent physician, returned home last night much improved in health.

Messrs. G. Burton and Earl Harrod and Messrs. Belle Williams and Grace Dunning have returned to their home in Kenton after a pleasant visit with Miss Belle M. Coffill, of Pennsylvania Ave.

A PIECE OF STEEL

Knocked from a Punch Makes a Painful Wound for Albert Able.

Albert Able, a boiler-maker, while at work yesterday in the boiler department of the C. H. & D. shops, met with a painful accident. He was driving bolts from a boiler with a punch and hammer. In striking the punch a hard blow a piece of steel about half as large as one's finger nail was knocked from the punch and struck Able on the lower jaw. A wound about half an inch wide and two inches deep was cut and the piece of steel buried in the flesh. The wound bled profusely. Dr. Kahle was summoned and after some trouble succeeded in removing the piece of steel. He will probably be laid up only a short time.

Fur Opening

Saturday of this week Mr. Robinson, the New York fur man, will be here. This will be the last visit for this season, and his sample line will be offered for sale at manufacturers' cost. Buy your wife a stylish and serviceable wrap for a Christmas present. It CARROLL & COONEY.

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LAID TO REST.

Remains of Charles Ashton Interred at Woodlawn this Afternoon.

Services Largely Attended—Beautiful Floral Offerings—Six Cousins the Pall Bearers.

The funeral services of Charles Ashton, the Solar Refinery employee who met a tragic and untimely death at the road-crossing of the C. & E. Tuesday morning last, were held from Trinity M. E. church at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. The funeral was one of the largest ever held from Trinity church. Among those in attendance were the members of Wayne Castle Knights of the Golden Eagle, of which the deceased was a member, and a large number of employees of the Solar Refining Co.

The floral offerings were numerous and very beautiful. Among them was a beautiful piece furnished by the guests of Jones' boarding house, where the deceased boarded, and another beautiful piece purchased by the Solar employees.

The pall-bearers were the following, six of the deceased's cousins: Mack Ashton, of Spencerville; Harry M. and Paul Ashton, of south West street; Frank Ashton, of east Market street, and Charles and Arley Ashton, of west Market street.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Waters, and the remains were interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

Linens.

To-day we received a lot of Linens that are bargains in the fullest meaning of that word. Embroidered Dresser Scarfs, Table Covers and Pillow Shams to sell at

50c each! equal to anything we have ever seen heretofore at 75c.

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COURT HOUSE NOTES.

The Suit of Bauman Against the Straw Board Co Being Heard.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Abraham and Peter Althaus to Rudolph Miller: 8 acres in Richland township; consideration, \$50.

Martha Satterthwaite to Elizabeth A. Copeland; lot 5077 in Satterthwaite's subdivision to Lima: \$300.

NEW SUITS.

Frank Seiber and Timothy Lyons; transcript.

The case of Benj. Bauman against The American Strawboard company was called yesterday afternoon before Judge Ritchie, and has occupied the time of the court to-day. Bauman for two and a half years was in the employ of the Strawboard company as night watchman, and when he quit work he was not satisfied with the settlement that was made, and claimed that there was yet due him as unpaid salary \$335. He claims he was employed by the company to work for 12 1/2 cents an hour, while the Strawboard company claims he was to be paid \$1 25 a night. This would make a difference of about twenty-five cents on the day.

The Juniors

of the Disciple church will give a bazaar and oyster supper in the Metzgar block, Saturday, Dec. 5th. Supper, 15c. 2c

ENCOURAGING

Outlook for Lima Crude Petroleum Producers.

COMPETITION COMING IN.

A New Pipe Line Company Organized to Compete With the Standard in This and Other Oil Fields—Other Local Oil News.

If the anticipations of the parties authorizing the following dispatch sent out from Toledo to-day are to be realized, the local crude petroleum producers who have been discouraged by the recent reduction in the price of the production may look forward to brighter prospects:

There has been much comment recently regarding the new pipe line and oil company which is to contest the great crude field with the Standard. This new company is made up of such men as Cudaby Bros., Nelson Morris, Ogden Goulet, J. W. Mackay, Phil D. Armour, and others of that class. It has acquired vast territory in Ohio, Indiana, Wyoming, West Virginia, Kentucky and Oklahoma.

Said one prominent operator: "The operators do not feel like taking the oil from the Buckeye pipe line, as they have extra facilities for handling any amount of the crude product. Many of them cut loose from the Buckeye some time ago, as operators paid 2 cents more a barrel for crude than the Standard. That worked for a short time, when the operators were notified that the company had its storage capacity filled and could take no more. They were then compelled to go back to the Buckeye. Now the Buckeye has its storage tanks full and doesn't want any more. What's to be done with the crude surplus? The new line would establish competition, raise the prices and be beneficial to the operators and producers all around."

The Standard is about to build an immense refinery here, and the new company contemplates doing the same thing, and also going into the Cygnet and Bowling Green fields; in fact, there will soon be a fight for standing room all along the Ohio Central lines. The Ohio and Indiana oil men think the new venture means much better times in the oil fields all over the country.

THE SPENCERVILLE FIELD.

Metzger Bros. & Co.'s well on the Geiser farm, Marion township, has reached the sand, with good showing. The Western Oil & Gas Co. has rig up for No. 1 on the Dietrich farm, Jennings township.

Robbins, Philiber & Co. are down about 600 feet on the B. D. Hooker farm, Spencer township.

The Big John Oil company pulled the well on the John Keith farm.

The Western Oil & Gas Co. has rig up for No. 2 on the J. R. Fryer farm, Union township, Mercer county.

J. W. Hays' No. 3 on the Mary Washburn farm, Spencer township, came in light.

The Wilson Oil & Gas Co. has rig up on the Wm. Townsend farm, Jennings township.

Biggs & Co.'s well on the Kill farm is at a standstill, fishing for tools.

The Dutton Oil company have commenced drilling No. 1 on the W. A. Hagerman farm in Union township, Mercer county.

Bronet Bros.' well on the Gochenor farm, near Buckland, came in light.

Mr. Christie, formerly of St. Marys, has taken charge of the Ohio & Indiana Torpedo Co.'s business here, vice W. Q. Morris.

Maire Bros. were again compelled to move their rig on the Wm. Bowers farm, Amanda township, on account of a cave-in. This is the fourth time the rig has been moved on this farm, on account of crooked holes, etc.

No. 2 on the Levi Counts farm in Spencer township is no good. It was shot with 150 quarts.

Pierce Henderson & Co.'s No. 2 on the Whetstone farm, near Buckland, has reached the sand, with a good showing, and a rig is being built for No. 3.

Drilling has begun on the Exline farm, near Rockford.

Another well will be drilled on the Bonnewitz farm, in the Bear Swamp, Tully township, Van Wert county.

NOTES.

A wild cat well is being drilled at Piqua.

REV. BIGGS HERE.

Delivered a Lecture to His Former Congregation Last Night.

Rev. Peter Biggs, of Forest, O., who was for several years pastor of Grace M. E. church on the South Side, delivered a lecture last night at the church mentioned.

The announcement made a day or two ago that Rev. Biggs would be at Grace church Wednesday night, was sufficient to bring out a splendid audience from his former congregation. The subject of his discourse was "Marriage, or Fifty Suggestions to Those Matrimonially Inclined." The subject was thoroughly discussed in an interesting and instructive manner.

Hair Watch Chains. Switches and Wigs made to order. First-class work guaranteed. FR. ALBERT, Hair Dresser.

DOLAN BAILED.

Gives Bond in the Sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars.

THE WOMAN STILL HELD

And There is Little Chance of the Charge Against Her Being Reduced Until It Goes Before the Next Grand Jury.

All the preliminaries of Detective Blatze's murder case against Mrs. Laura Stumbaugh and John Nolan have been gone over, and the case will be a sensation of the past, at least until the next session of the grand jury, which will be held in February. The charge against Dolan has been reduced and he has secured liberty with \$1,200, and his friends are strong in the opinion that he will never be convicted under any charge of complicity in the alleged murder.

With the Stumbaugh woman, however, the outlook is not so bright. Justice Atmure considered the evidence against her strong enough to justify holding her under the original charge of murder in the first degree and she is still a prisoner for whom bail is not to be accepted. There is little chance that the charge against her will take any different legal form, at least until the time when the case is submitted to the grand jury.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the hour set for the continuance of Dolan's preliminary hearing, Justice Atmure, with the consent of Prosecuting Attorney Ridenour, reduced the charge against Dolan to manslaughter, and announced that he would hold the defendant under bond in the sum of \$1,200 to appear before the grand jury. Dolan had no trouble, whatever, in securing the bond. Six responsible men promptly signed the bond, and Dolan informed the court that he could furnish plenty more if they were needed; but upon looking over the list of securities, the justice announced that the security was sufficient, and after the papers were properly signed the defendant was released. Dolan's bondsmen are his father, James Nolan, of Maucle, Ind., formerly a passenger conductor on the L. E. & W.; passenger engineers Mart Cullen, Ike Donaldson and R. B. Hickok, of the L. E. & W., and C. S. King and Frank Seiber.

Coroner Stueber was seen to-day, and when asked what would be done with the remains of the infant, supposed to have been murdered by the woman prisoner, said: "I don't think the woman's relatives will take charge of the remains and bury them, and in that case the body will be buried in the old cemetery this afternoon."

For news read the TIMES-DEMOCRAT, which publishes all the news while it is fresh. The only real newspaper in Lima. Compare it with any other local paper published in Ohio and the verdict will be "The TIMES-DEMOCRAT leads them all." Everybody takes it. Ten cents a week delivered at your supper table six nights a week.

Black Silks.

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A STIFF FIGHT

Being Put Up Between the Sherman-Foraker Factions.

LIMA ATHLETES ABROAD.

The Sidney-Lima Game Saturday—A Y. M. C. A. Poster Shows in Kenton—Curious Mathematical Combination.

The Republican-Gazette to-day published an article announcing that the Cudaby pipe line had been unloaded onto the Standard Oil company, a fact which appeared in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT two weeks ago.

A change has been made in the city editorship of the Delphos Herald. George A. Thompson, who has officiated in that capacity for about a year, has severed his connection with the paper, and has been succeeded by John W. Fisher, a genial and efficient young newspaper man who was the Herald's first city editor. Mr. Fisher is quite well known in this city.

The Y. M. C. A. at Kenton is holding a novel and interesting poster show. The rooms are adorned with every conceivable snare and device representing almost every nation and occupation on the face of the globe. The rooms are transformed into a perfect kaleidoscope of lithographs, rivaling in beauty one of the corridors of the World's fair at hall. It is proving a great success both from the points of finance and amusement.

The Sidney News of last evening says: One of the most interesting athletic events of the year is promised to the people of Sidney in the foot ball game to be played Saturday afternoon between the High school team of Lima, and the High school team of this city. The Lima team is the champion of northwestern Ohio, having defeated the Ada college team by a score of 20 to 0 last week. The High school boys trust that they will receive hearty support from the people of Sidney in their efforts, and in return promise a good game. The game will be played on the grounds in East Sidney Saturday afternoon, and will be called at 2 o'clock.

"Here's a curious study in figures," said an expert accountant. "Multiply the figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, by 45 and we get this result: 5,555,555,505. Reverse the figures: 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, and use the same multiplier, and we get another curious string as follows: 44,444,444,445. Taking the same figures as the multiplier and reversing the figures 45—54—we get an equally curious result: 6,666,666,666. Again reversing the multiplier and using the same multiplier makes the sum total all 3's except the first and last figures, to wit: 53,333,333,334. For will perceive that the first and last figures put together make 54—the multiplier. Take the half of 54—27—or reverse 2 and 7 and use it as a multiplier and the result will be just as astonishing—all 6's and 9's."

A dispatch sent out from Columbus says: The controversy over the question of issuing a commission to James Ray Stillings as second lieutenant of Company I, Second regiment, reached the supreme court this evening. Hon. Daniel J. Ryan, as attorney for

Stillings, filed a mandamus against Governor Bushnell to compel the latter to issue the commission to Stillings. The suit brings into question the constitutionality of the act passed many years ago creating a board of military examiners; each regiment of the National Guard whose duty it is to pass upon the qualifications of persons elected to commissioned officers.

The petition asserts that the law creating the board of examiners is a contravention of the constitution; the state and of the United States for the reason that it tends to restrict or prevent legitimate suffrage. It comes from a very reliable source that the controversy is one of the features of the Foraker-Sherman fight at Kenton. Stillings is a favorite of Hon. James M. Howe, who was McKinley's adjutant-general, and who is a very active Sherman man in local sections of the state. The board of examiners is controlled by the Foraker element.

The Ohio State University and The Ohio Archaeological Historical Society have been engaged during the past three years in making large and important collection of Indian, mound builder and pioneer relics. These have been placed in an absolutely fire proof museum recently constructed on the grounds of the Ohio State University at Columbus. For many years Ohio has been despoiled of valuable and interesting relics by agents of eastern institutions. The curator of the university is making an effort to collect and preserve the many thousands of stone, bone and clay objects made and used by primitive tribes; old books, manuscripts, land grants, old letters and other historical documents relating to the settlement of Ohio; pioneer relics, such as clocks, spinning wheels, flails, wooden springs, coins, and other objects of curiosity and early history. For the benefit of future generations these will be properly labeled and cared for. The work is under the direction of The State Historical Society of The State University.

LIMA BARBERS

Carry Away Honors from the Boss Barbers' Meeting at Dayton.

J. W. Hartzog Elected President and Sam Lober One of the Vice Presidents of the New Association.

A dispatch from Dayton, O., where the Boss Barbers' Association was permanently formed yesterday, says: Barbers from thirty-one cities in Ohio completed the Boss Barbers' Association here to-day by adopting a constitution and by-laws and electing officers. There were 20 barbers present. The officers elected are: President, J. W. Hartzog, Lima; vice presidents, A. L. Kilbury, Dayton; Sam Lober, of Lima; J. M. Moran, and J. E. O'Connell, of Lima; D. S. Blum and L. S. Mooney of Canton; C. E. Kraft and E. N. Bushy, of Massillon; A. C. Carey and Jonas Slaughter, of Urbana; C. E. Dodds, of West Carrollton; G. J. Sael and Joe Carson, of Piqua, and A. J. Snell, of Mansfield.

The vice presidents are to act as organizers in their respective cities. The association is to meet next year in Columbus, where the legislature is in session, to work for a protective law.

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